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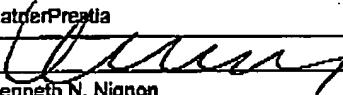
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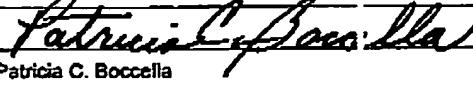
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Responsive to the Office Action dated **February 15, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).

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